

# Underground Railroad Stops Documented by Eye Witnesses

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Thomas Warrant  
W. Henrietta Rd. (relocated to 1956 W. Henrietta Rd.) Brighton

William Bloss  
Cutler Building Site  
East Avenue

Kelsey's Landing  
foot of Buell Avenue Gates

Samuel K. Odell store  
River St., Charlotte Greece

Port of the Genesee, Charlotte Harbor Greece

George W. Thayer  
Roosevelt Highway Hamlin

Hon. James Sperry  
4747 W. Henrietta Rd. corner Lehigh Station Rd. Henrietta

David H. Richardson ("Uncle David") \*\*  
E. Henrietta Rd. near Castle Rd. (south of Hollybrook Rd.) Henrietta

Rev. Daniel Quinby & Henry Quinby \*\*  
Opposite the Quaker Meeting House Mendon also  
Clover St. near Williams Rd. Mendon Ponds Park area Mendon

Samuel Palmer  
437 Trimmer Rd. Parma

Gideon Archer  
286 South Ave., Hilton Parma

Hon. Isaac Chase \*\*  
1191 Manitou Rd. Parma

Chauncey A. Knox, R. P. Odell, Jr.'s store  
1227 Hilton-Parma Rd., corner Parma Center Rd. Parma

Walter Vond \*  
East Hilton Beach Parma

G. C. Childs  
Hilton village Parma

Ard Weeks  
2090 Atlantic Ave. Penfield

Samuel Williams and Joseph Ford  
Hollow tree hideout for food, clothes, etc. in woods near Steele and Turk Hill Rd. Perinton

Mrs. Joseph Ford (Gatepost)  
1856 Turk Hill Rd. near Steele Rd. Perinton

Gideon and Jeremiah Ramsdell \*\*  
173 Mason Road, Egypt Perinton

John Tallman, Sr. \*\*  
2187 E. Whitney Rd. Perinton

Samuel Lee Crump  
Main Street Pittsford

Hargous House (earlier owned by Judge Ashley Sampson)  
52 S. Main St. Pittsford

Daniel Anthony \*\*  
Brooks Ave. (was Rapids St.) Rochester

Amos S. Sampson \*  
Brooks Ave. (was Rapids St.) Rochester

Elisha and Rhoda DeGarmo \*\*  
Brooks Ave. (was Rapids St.) Rochester

George Harvey Humphrey  
Main St. (was 175 Main St.), 669 Genesee St. at Elmdorf Ave.  
Rochester

Lewis Burtiss & family \*\*  
Genesee St. corner Bartlett St. Rochester

Asa Anthony \*\*  
446 Post Ave. corner Anthony St.  
(relocated from northwest corner to northeast corner about 1927)

Samuel D. Porter, Civic Center site  
(62 & 68 S. Fitzhugh St. at Spring St. later 77) Rochester

Hon. Frederick Starr  
102 N. Fitzhugh St. (was 7) Rochester

Grove S. Gilbert  
65 Greig St. corner Clarissa St. (was 40) Rochester

Wm. & Mary Hallowell \*\*  
101 Plymouth Ave. (was 1 Jones St.) Rochester

Isaac & Amy Post \*\*  
56 Plymouth Ave., site of Hockstein School (was 36 N. Sophia St.)  
Rochester

A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. Thomas James & others \*  
42 Favor St. Rochester

Rev. Thomas James \*  
33 Edinburgh St. (was 12 Edinburgh St.) Rochester

Blossom Hotel, J. P. Morris \*  
136 Main St. E., now Sibley's site (was 71 Main St. E.),  
also Cumberland St. (was 2 Bowery St.) Rochester

"Rochester Democrat" (newspaper), William S. Falls  
21 & 23 Main St. in the Talman Block (was 25 Main St.) Rochester

Frederick Douglass \*, John Watkins \*, Julia Griffiths Crofts,  
Eliza Griffiths and others  
21 & 23 Main St. in Talman Block, Douglass' newspaper office

Frederick Douglass \*  
8 Alexander St. (was 4 Alexander St.), 1023 South Ave. Rochester

Edward C. Williams and George Avery  
36 & 38 Main St. (was 12 Main)  
also 32 & 34 Main St. (was 16 Main) Rochester

Benjamin & Sarah Fish \*\*  
Hudson Ave. nursery near city line (was West North St.) Rochester

Dr. L. C. & Dr. Sarah Adamson Dolley (Rochester Club site)  
52 East Ave. (was 30 East Ave.) Rochester

Hon. Wm. C. Bloss (Culver Bldg. site)  
28 East Ave. (relocated to Broadway) also 159 Main St. Rochester

Louise and George W. Clark  
73 Ambrose St. (was 17 Ambrose St.) Rochester

Lindley Murray Moore \*\*  
95 Clarissa (was 5 Elizabeth St.) Rochester  
70 S. Fitzhugh (was 63 S. Fitzhugh) Rochester

Lindley Murray Moore, also Jacob P. Morris \*  
7 Johnson St. (was 5 Johnson St.) Rochester

Rev. Joseph Marsh  
4 Alexander St. (was 2 Alexander St.) Rochester

Nelson Bostwick  
12 Alexander St. (was 6 Alexander St.) Rochester

Mrs. Fair  
unknown Rochester

Capt. Williams  
unknown — possibly on a ship Rochester

Dr. Humphrey B. Sherman  
16 Ford St. (was 10), others too many to list Rochester

William S. Bishop  
129 Troup (was 39 Troup) Rochester

Dr. John Doy  
20 Ann St. also at Fish St. corner John St. Rochester

J. D. Husbands  
4 Franklin Square (was 2 Franklin Sq.),  
N. Fitzhugh St. (was 27 N. Fitzhugh St.) Rochester

John Kedzie  
12 Ford St. (was 6 Ford St.) Rochester  
4 Alexander St. (was 2 Alexander St.) Rochester  
N. Washington (was 11 N. Washington) Rochester  
and others too many to list

Maria Porter  
12 Plymouth Ave. (was 10 S. Sophia) Rochester  
712 Main St. (was 299 Buffalo St.) Rochester  
45 Canal St. (was 12 Canal St.) Rochester

Isaac Gibbs \*  
 67 Ford St. (was 43 Ford St.) Rochester  
 Hon. Ashley Sampson  
 80 S. Fitzhugh St. (was 75 S. Fitzhugh St.) Rochester  
 Unidentified family  
 Sweden Center Sweden  
 Rev. Robert McMath  
 118 E. Main St. Webster

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**CLARKSON LANDMARK**—the home of Hon. Simeon Jewett, Hon. Henry R. Selden's partner, where a concealed space behind a fireplace induced later occupants to surmise it was used to hide runaways. Unexplained spaces, trap doors or mysterious rooms are often suspected as slave hideouts, but cannot now be documented. The Hon. Mr. Jewett's interests and philosophies would have easily made him an abolitionist.



## Suspected Underground Railroad Stops (Undocumented)

Isaac and Emma Bloss Moore  
1496 Clover St. Brighton

Gideon Cobb House,  
Monroe Ave. at Highland Ave. Brighton

Hon. Simeon Jewett  
3779 Lake Rd. Clarkson

unknown (possibly Henry Selden or D. Carpenter)  
unknown Clarkson

General Store  
Latta Rd. at N. Greece Rd. Greece

Latta family  
Lake Ave. and Latta Rd., Charlotte Greece

Thomas Eddy  
3205 Mt. Read Blvd. (Eddy Road) Greece

V. Grosvenor, J. Servis  
414 Parma Center Road East Parma

1684 Scribner Road Penfield

Oliver C. Ross  
1883 Penfield Road Penfield

S. Baker  
Lake Road at Philips Road Webster

Farmhouse  
Mt. Read Blvd. and Latta Road Greece

The Pittsford Caverns  
Natural limestone caverns underneath Pittsford's Four Corners

Groves family  
Walker-Lake Ontario Road Hamlin

C. B. Lewis  
721 Walker-Lake Ontario Road Hamlin

Abel Post  
5582 W. Henrietta Rd. Henrietta

Judge Henry Brown  
1099 Pinnacle Rd. Henrietta

Oliver Hull \*\*  
112 Pond Road Mendon

Webster family  
Colby Street Ogden

Hill family  
Dewey Street Ogden

Webster family  
On canal south of Widewaters at Webster's Basin Ogden

Guerdon Hamilton house  
Union St. just north of Presbyterian Church Ogden

Wright?  
680 Stoney Point Rd. Ogden

J. Ball  
2329 S. Union St. Ogden  
Calvin Collins  
5319 Ridge Rd. West near Trimmer Rd. Parma  
Lemon Wolcott  
Curtis Rd. Parma

Alvah Covey  
2105 Five Mile Line Rd. Penfield  
John Hogaboom  
Ayraut Rd. Perinton

Humphrey Palmer  
6881 Fourth Section Road Sweden  
Stewart Campbell & others  
10 Church St. Perinton

Samuel Williams  
Turk Hill Rd., lot 36 Perinton  
Carpenter house  
21 Monroe Ave. Pittsford

Dr. Clark home  
Monroe Ave.

Frances Atkinson, Solon C. Avery, Frances Gibbs \*,  
Ben and Sarah Fish \*\* and others  
109 Plymouth Ave. (was 59 S. Sophia corner Troup St.) Rochester

Neun House  
South Ave. Rochester

Gardner-Hall house. Miles Gardner, Henry L. Hall  
1600 East Ave. Rochester

Myron Holley  
4 & 6 Johnson St. (was 3 Johnson St.) Rochester

William E. Arnold  
Arnold Park Rochester

A. M. E. Church \*  
Brockport Sweden

Isaac Cox \*\* Wheatland  
5015 River Road Wheatland

Wells family Wheatland  
Quaker Road Wheatland

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Please note: Because Rochester's streets were renumbered several times, current house numbers may differ from those given here. The numbers given are the original number and the 1884 address.